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Merion Title and Trust Co. Buys Y. M. C. A. Building

Its Loss will Probably Result in Erection of Long-needed Home for Organizations

The Y. M. C. A. Building, at the corner of Haverford and Forest avenues, has been sold by the Directors to the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore.

The consideration was \$60,000. The agreement of sale was signed this week, although the actual transfer of title will probably not be made until spring.

The building, one of the largest and most valuable in the Borough, is located in the very heart of the business section. It was constructed in 1905, and in addition to the building itself, is surrounded by an undeveloped lot of considerable size, suitable for enlargement of the building if such is desired.

Built as the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., it acted in that capacity for twelve years, and at the closing of the Association activities became a Community Center, which function it has served up to the present time.

During the years of its activity it ever presented a problem of financing; a cause of worry and anxiety to its officers and directors, and a drag on a few public-spirited supporters. This was mainly because of the lack of a general community support, although perhaps the small size of Narberth at that time was a controlling influence. Since then Narberth has practically quadrupled its population. It may be also that its limited facilities fell short of the requirements to make it a thorough-going organization.

Attempted Improvements.

This latter reason led those interested to feel that if additional facilities could be provided the problem would solve itself; would create the interest that would provide the support. In an endeavor to follow out such an idea, plans were prepared for facilities which would have included a swimming pool, an auditorium, additional rooms and bowling alleys, etc., and a campaign for \$40,000 was launched in the fall of 1919. This, however, was not successful, as pledges of but \$22,000 were secured. With such insufficient funds in sight, it was decided that work could not proceed and the campaign was abandoned, the limited Association activities continuing on the then current basis. This, however, proved to be increasingly expensive, and in fact was running the expenses up to an average of \$200 per month in excess of the income. As this basis obviously could not be continued, the Association ceased its activities on May 1, 1920.

Present Position.

Since that date, and up to the present time, the Association has been covering its overhead and current obligations by income derived from rentals of its store section and the other parts of the building. Since the cessation of Association activities the rental income of the building has enabled the Association to carry itself along on a fairly profitable basis, not only caring for all expenses of upkeep, etc., but, indeed, permitting slight, though gradual and steady, reduction in its indebtedness.

It should not be assumed that the community has derived no benefit from the building since Y. M. C. A. activities ceased in it. It has been Narberth's only community center, and while structurally inadequate and deficient in some of the services usually considered essential in a rented building, it has steadily served an important purpose and has been the gathering place of practically all of those social and inspirational secular events which make community life agreeable. Since July, 1921, it also has been the headquarters of the Narberth Community Library, which in that time has grown from nothing to a circulation now running at the rate of over 16,000 books annually, a majority of which were loaned free of charge.

The success of the Community Library has been in a large measure fostered and made possible by the fact that it was given the use of the Y. M. C. A. lobby, with light and heat, free of charge. This is an indication of the consistent sense of obligation to serve community purposes which has always controlled the directors of the building.

These directors face a big problem, now that the building has been sold, in making provision for headquarters for the various community interests. When the mortgages and other financing details are cleared, there will remain a large equity available as the nucleus of a fund for the building of a new structure.

The plan favored by the directors, as well as by many of the town's prominent citizens and organizations, is to erect a building, probably on the playground plot, which shall be the meeting-place for the different clubs, and shall serve the purpose of a community center, similar to the function filled by the present building.

It is probable that the various bodies now working independently for a building fund will be invited to pool their resources and efforts. The money thus obtained will be added to the proceeds of the Y. M. C. A. sale, and a campaign opened among the residents of the town for sufficient additional funds to put up a building large enough for all purposes, and one of which Narberth might well be proud.

A substantial start has been made toward this contribution fund by a very large donation already received.

No definite plans have yet been made. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. must meet and talk things over, and secure an exact record of all funds now available before a definite campaign can be launched. That will be done during the winter months, so that when the actual transfer takes place next spring, the matter may be brought before the public in all its details.

The Merion Title and Trust Company has as yet announced no plans with regard to the use of the new building. It is understood that they will move their office to the corner, and will make extensive changes in the building itself. The necessity for remodeling will, of course, bring a serious problem to the Library, which, unless serious thought is given the matter now, will be without a home long before a new building can be completed.

This matter of a home for the Library is one of the most important phases of the whole situation, for while the other organizations can wander about for their meetings, the Library cannot exist without a home.

The American Legion, Boy Scouts, Women's Community Club, Choral Society, and several other bodies are intensely interested in the new developments which will inevitably follow the elimination of Narberth's community center.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The basket ball season of the two Narberth teams will open next Friday night when the local team will engage the strong Third Christian Club of West Philadelphia. The Narberth teams A and B have been admitted to the Overbrook Church league, and league games will be played at the historic Y. M. C. A. gym. every Friday evening.

Six teams are in the league, which include Fletcher Mem., Cooper M. E., Wharton M. E., J. A. Henry Fellowship, Third Christian and the Narberth B. B. team. These clubs are all evenly matched in playing strength and some exciting games should result. "Burt" Powell will again have charge of the destinies of the Narberth teams. He has lined up all of the stars who last year made such an enviable record of 11 games won and 4 lost.

In addition to several new faces, there are Durbin, L. Davis, G. Davis, Dickie, Jenkins, Cooke, "Epp" Yowell, Humphries, Pete Yocum, Ricklin, V. Fleck and Harry Hollar. League rules call for all games to start at 8:00 o'clock, and as usual the sum of 25 cents will be charged to help defray expenses. Silver cups have been donated by interested persons for the winners of each half of the race. The local boys have been working hard to get in condition as they are anxious to win at least one of these cups. Everybody turn out and encourage the boys in their effort.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Thursday, December 6th, at 8 P. M., residents of the Main Line are cordially invited by the Federation of Churches to a reception at the new auditorium of the Bryn Mawr Public School, to meet Mrs. John M. Glenn, of New York, who will speak on "Social Chivalry and the Home." Keep this date open!

Large Attendance at Banquet

Legion Affair was Highly Successful

Monday night, November 11th, the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 354, American Legion, staged their annual banquet. This year, however, the tickets were thrown open to general sale and the results were very gratifying. Looking over Elm Hall on that night, one could see a great many representative Narberth men.

The first thing on the program after the dinner was well underway was to present the Past Commander's medal to Harry Simpson in recognition of his work for the Post.

Mr. A. J. Becker spoke on the subject of what Armistice Day should mean to us all, and really touched the keynote of the whole thing. From that he went on to say that it seemed very strange that a community such as Narberth should be devoid of any monument to the men who made the supreme sacrifice overseas. Mr. Noel followed with plans made by the Fire Company to build a wing which would be capable of housing the Legion.

Mr. J. J. Cabrey, introduced as the man who made the playground possible, spoke at considerable length on the need of a memorial and said that the Legion men should go to Council for an adequate appropriation to meet this contingency. The idea that the playground would be a fitting place for this memorial was well received because it has been felt that the children of the community should have always before them a memorial to those who gave up their lives in warfare so that the thought of war is brought up with its cost.

The Burgess, Mr. Carl Metzger, congratulated the Legion on the achievements of the year with emphasis on the Memorial Day parade. He said that these affairs are essential to the life of a community such as ours. Mr. W. R. D. Hall, when called upon for a speech, reminded the audience that it was not practical for the human body to be in two places at the same time, and in view of that fact, he would have to leave for Council meeting. He announced, however, that he had appointed Commander Pretz to the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term held by the late Carden Warner.

Mr. W. D. R. Evans, President of the Narberth Tennis Association, outlined the purpose of the Tennis Association of becoming a Narberth Club and one vitally interested in Narberth affairs. He said that the members had planned it to be a strictly "home town club," and they want everybody to feel that way about it.

Mr. Robert J. Nash was also in favor of the Memorial, and felt that some action should be taken with regard to it. Mr. Nash was followed by Mr. Wilmer G. Crowell, the nationally known football authority, who gave some very interesting accounts of what goes on in the actual field unseen by the spectators.

The Honorable Fletcher W. Stites was the speaker of the evening. To say that he made a good speech is just as startling as the remark that the sun rises in the east. He took the more serious side of Armistice Day, and touched upon what it really meant to us all. Speaking of the late Harold D. Speakman, for whom the Post is named, he drew a picture of him as just the ordinary young chap who fared forth to the greatest cataclysm of all time, and wondered what he thought when he went over the top in the battle of the Vesle, only to fall gloriously in action.

He went on to say that the late war should be a reminder to us all that our country went over the top unprepared and scored a signal victory because we applied the courage of the commonplace to the emergency of the crisis.

Charles H. Grakelow, business manager of the Free and Kendrick-Mayorally campaign, was the last speaker. All disappointment at the inability of the Mayor-elect to come vanished as he started to speak. Mr. Grakelow is a believer in the old theory that humor is the spice of life, and proved it Monday night. His main theme, however, was organization. His text was, "United we stand, divided we fall," and he went on to prove that this applied even to architecture, and cited, for example, many of the rows of houses in Philadelphia. He called for loyalty to the Legion on the part of its members as well as the people.

In other words, comma, the dinner was a great success, period.

The FIRESIDE



Joe Kenny, head clerk of the Cran Drug Store attended the Rexall Clerk's convention at Harrisburg last week.

Miss Edythe Maguire entertained at her home last Friday evening. Many from Narberth, Cynwyd and Ardmore were present, including Miss Sheila Foster, Miss Katharine Burgess, Miss Constance Diamond, Miss Eleanor Diamond, Miss Eleanor Burns, Miss Eleanor Burgess, Miss Margaret Perry, of Narberth; Miss Helen Knapp, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Messrs. Joseph McBride James McBride Ralph Betts and Conrad Taylor, of Ardmore; Messrs. Vern Jorgenson, Cresson Delaplaine, Warren Koenig, Lewis McMackin, Wendell B. Stewart, John Woodward, Chandler Loughlin, of Cynwyd.

J. Clifford Wilson, head of James S. Wilson and Co., died Tuesday in Philadelphia, at the age of sixty-three. His daughter, Mrs. Ambry M. Brooks, is a resident of Narberth, living at Montgomery Avenue and Stepany Place.

Mrs. Wm. Livingston, of Chestnut Avenue, is recovering from a minor operation, having had her tonsils removed on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, of 310 Essex Ave., was the guest of Mrs. V. Hastings, of New Haven, Conn., last week. Mrs. Hastings was formerly of Narberth.

Mr. S. B. Dickie and sons John and Millard are on a three weeks' gunning trip to their camp in Bradford Co., Pa.

Mr. H. F. Boryer, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boryer, of Merion Ave.

Mr. A. Fleck, Mrs. S. Lowrey and Mrs. S. B. Dickie are touring Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg, expecting to return the first of next week.

Mrs. George Fleck entertained her Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon last. The guests were the Misses Elizabeth Maguire, Cora Macey, Florence and Sophia Mieson, of Narberth, Mrs. Robert Craig and Miss Marian Wagge, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained several friends with a card party last Tuesday evening.

A party in honor of the birthday of Frances Eleanor Weaver was held at her home on Montgomery Avenue on Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers, the entire color scheme being yellow. Her guests included Eleanor Michaelson, Regina Chappatte, Mary Magee, Ruth Hopkins, Mary McIntosh, Betty Otto, Bill Duer, Otto Duer, David Laird, Eddie Tague, Ray Randrauff, Fred Patten, Eddie Smith, Bill Henderson, Malcolm Forsythe and Bob Valette.

Miss Mildred Duges, of Oaklyn, N. J., is the guest of Miss Florence Mieson, of Merion Ave.

WASHBURN—WILSON

Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, was married last Saturday to Dr. Wesley Wallace Washburn, of New York, at the home of her parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Ruth Jones as maid of honor. The matron of honor was Mrs. Russell Brown, of New York, a sister of the bridegroom.

The best man was Mr. Norman Donnelly, of New York. Dr. Robert Norwood, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Overbrook, performed the ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. Washburn will live at 839 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, New York.

TO BOSTON.

Prof. Clarence C. Nice is leaving for Boston on Monday to rejoin the San Carlo Opera Company. He will conduct "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Pagliacci," and "Hansel and Gretel" in that city, and the following week will go to Washington with the San Carlo Opera Company to especially conduct Verdi's "I Traviatori."

Prisons Scored by Speaker at Club

Women Hear of Bad Conditions in Jails

A most interesting discussion of the conditions in our penitentiaries was heard by the members of the Women's Community Club who attended the regular meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Ross, the president, presided, and after calling for reports from the various chairmen, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Florence Sanville, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Board on Penal Affairs.

The problem of what is to be done with the prisoners when they are liberated, was the first point she brought up, citing the particular case of a man, who, when he had served his term of twenty months, was unable, both because of ill health and discouragement, to return to his trade.

"The assets of the vast majority of the men when they have served their sentence and are ready to face the world," Miss Sanville said, "are ill-health, poverty, and discouragement." She also spoke of the pitifully small amount of exercise, the ill-balanced menus, and emphasized the fact that virtually all of them lead idle lives, and that idle prisoners are assuredly not good ones.

She then outlined the two sorts of institutions which are maintained, namely the State Institutions and the county jails, and spoke seriously of the necessity and possibilities of doing away with the latter and replacing them with one or more State Industrial Farms, where work could be carried on by the prisoners which would make them better able physically and morally to return to normal life after their sentence had been served.

The deplorable need of a Pennsylvania State Board of Parole, was another message coming from Miss Sanville, who closed her talk with an appeal to her hearers to look into the Montgomery County jails and see for themselves the conditions there which are in need of improvement.

Miss Vivian Kellum gave an entertaining talk on better theatres and the need of better plays, naming a few of the best plays produced this year. She spoke particularly of "The Pool," which opened in Philadelphia last week telling of the number of letters received by the management in praise of it. An innovation for the theatre.

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ALUMNI DANCE

As a fitting close to a very auspicious day, the Alumni Association of Lower Merion High School has arranged for an interesting dance on Saturday, December first.

Aside from the unusual decorations that are planned for the gymnasium, and the very unique novelties that have been selected, there will be other features that will hold interest for under-graduates and alumni alike.

Girard Ruddick, the recipient of the first Memorial scholarship given by the Alumni Association, is chairman of the dance committee, and has already assured a successful dance by engaging Sam Brown's Orchestra, now at the Adelphi, for that evening. Unusual souvenirs will be distributed, and rumor has it that varsity members of the High School team will receive an expression of appreciation from the Alumni, the night of the dance, in a way that will be pleasing to the fellows and perhaps some of their girls who have gold chains without ornaments.

Many football experts are anxious to see the game because it will give them a chance to see how eleven stars, coached under different college systems, will stack up against a high school team which works together as one man. The best plays of the different systems will be selected, so that an interesting brand of football will be seen by those who go to Lower Merion field, Dec. 1.

Lower Merion fans will be glad to hear that Jack Diamond will take the old toga out of camp and be with the Lower Merion team, Dec. 1st, when it plays the High School Varsity, for the benefit of the Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Diamond was one of the greatest stars ever produced at Lower Merion, and his work at Lafayette is still fresh in the minds of followers of collegiate football. He is a Cynwydite and resides on Montgomery Avenue.

Dinner Dances on Week's Roster

Community and Tennis Clubs Hold Events

Plans of Narberth folks for next week will not be complete unless they include the Women's Community Club dinner-dance, cabaret, and card party which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday evening, November 21, at seven o'clock. This affair will be informal and is open to all.

The hospitality committee has promised a man-sized dinner, served by McCallister, the caterer, with plenty of entertainers, including a Spanish dance by Miss Marjorie Carter, Jazz dance by the Misses Regina Chappatte and Florence Haist, and a Grecian dance with the Misses Eleanor Michaelson, Mary Magee, and Julia Robinson. There will also be a speaker for the men (thought it goes without saying that they will enjoy the dancers, too.)

The music, from seven to twelve, will be furnished by George Gilpin, Jr.'s orchestra insuring that sort of real melody which fairly carries one's feet over the dance floor. For those who do not care to participate in the dancing, there will be cards in the Library with tables for five hundred and bridge.

The price for the entire evening's entertainment will be one dollar and a half, and tickets may be secured by calling Narberth 1654-R or Narberth 1273-W, or from any member of the hospitality committee. Reservations MUST be made by Tuesday morning in order that the caterer may be apprised of the exact number to be present. Tickets for 50 cents will also be sold at the door at nine P. M. for those who cannot attend the dinner and would enjoy the dancing. Decide now to come and bring your friends for an evening of real pleasure and entertainment.

Looks as if on Friday, November 23, the date set for the Club's annual Dinner Dance, that Elm Hall will look its prettiest, be taxed to its utmost, and will be the scene of the most successful Club gathering in the history of the Club's social affairs.

An excellent menu has been provided for, an orchestra of great repute will provide the music both during the dinner and for the dancing which will follow. In addition to the orchestra, other high class entertainment has been provided by the Entertainment Committee, who have put forth every endeavor to make this affair most enjoyable to the members and guests.

Dinner will start promptly at 6:30 P. M., and it is estimated that covers will be laid for a record attendance, judging from the advance reservations, together with the keen interest shown by the members, it will be "the one big social event of the season" and that plus.

NEW CHORAL DIRECTOR HONOURED

Choral circles are much elated over the honor that recently came to Mr. William P. Bentz, the new Director of the Choral, in the invitation recently extended him to become Director of Chorus of the Philadelphia Operatic Society. Mr. Bentz declined the invitation as he had already assumed the leadership of the Narberth Choral which he felt offered a unique opportunity.

Plans are going forward for the banquet to be given Mr. Bentz on December 10th. Three prominent soloists have already been engaged, and further announcements will be made later.

TO ACADEMY

On Thursday, November 22nd, there will be a trip to the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. All those wishing to go will please be on time for the 9:47 train on Thursday morning. A small fee of admission is charged on Thursday, but the exhibition is said to be an exceptionally fine one and will be well worth the trip and admission to lovers of art.

CARD PARTY

Plans are being made for an evening card party, which promises to be an affair that will be enjoyed by all card enthusiasts, as it will include tables for Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle. This event is in the hands of Mrs. Albert Fredericks, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. William Ballingall, Mrs. J. F. Michaelson, Mrs. J. J. Feindelison and Mrs. John Wine. Look for further details in "Our Town."

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Possibly no event of the past several years, with the exception of the Play ground purchase, is of greater interest and importance to the people of Narberth than the announcement of the sale of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The transfer of the property to the Merion Title and Trust Company is the culmination of much thought on the part of the Director of the Old Association as to the best course to pursue. In July, "Our Town" published several letters and opened its columns to discussion by all the residents as to the most satisfactory way of solving the question of a permanent home for Narberth's organizations.

The old building is not suited for the purpose it has been put to since the Y. M. C. A. closed its doors. Yet it has served that purpose well, and has been Narberth's Community Center. It has necessitated immediate consideration of a comprehensive plan for the future. Narberth must have a community building adequate for its needs, and in keeping with the standing of this rapidly growing town.

One of the ideas which certainly should be given serious consideration is the binding of the new development to two other important matters—the Playground and the Memorial. At the banquet Monday night the need for the Memorial was stressed. It should be taken up without delay.

The people of Narberth have only been waiting for a comprehensive and permanent plan, to come forward and back it with their time and money. The Memorial idea has constantly been in the minds of the residents, and of late months, it has been virtually understood that the Memorial would become a part of the Recreation Center development.

We have the ground, we have a good start towards the necessary funds, and we have the background of the idea. Let us not allow it to go into obscurity again. Narberth has a big opportunity—possibly the greatest in its history, and it should be pushed to its logical completion without delay.

ROOSEVELT

Colonel Roosevelt. What does that name suggest?

America's greatest, now laid to rest. Great Heart! well named; is it true he has gone?

No! he is resting; his work still goes on.

A man who served his country, served it well.

Through bitter fights and struggles e'er he fell,

Yes, fell martyr'd by ungrudging labor.

For God, for country, alien and neighbor.

Strong as iron, yet gentle as the rain.

Steadfast, sincere, his thought his country's gain.

Indomitable courage, loyal, true,

Righteous, unbending, Roosevelt, that's you.

Sheilah M. Foster.

CLUB WALK

Last week eight Club members braved the wintry air and furies of snow to take a walk through Stretcher's woods. A friendly air had joined the ranks and led the way over the leaf-covered paths. A few birds were seen.

and heart, in spite of the laughter and jostling of some of the jolly party. It is feared that the real bird-lovers will have to steal away by themselves when they wish to pause long and commune with their feathery friends. The trip in the air made it necessary to keep moving and all returned to their homes exhilarated and full of good spirits.

Join us the next time and have a brisk walk in the open country.

LOWER MERION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A current events program was given in the auditorium at assembly Tuesday morning. Elizabeth Chambers was in charge and acted as chairman. Dorothy Cross gave an oral composition on "Our Ambassadors to Great Britain."

A number of announcements were then made by Principal Pennypacker.

Two clubs, the Radio Club and the Junior Dramatic Club, held their first meetings of the year this week. They met Wednesday afternoon. Officers were elected by both organizations. Miss Kohler is the faculty director of the Junior Dramatic Club. Alfred Olinne, of Narberth, was elected President of the Dramatic Club.

New suits were distributed to the members of the varsity football team Tuesday afternoon, and immediately afterward the team met to be photographed. This picture will be used on the circulars which will be distributed to advertise the Radnor and the Alumni games.

The new addition to the football grand stand seating an additional 1500 people was completed this week. As a result tickets for the Radnor and Alumni games will be placed on sale within the coming week.

Tickets for reserved seats will sell at 75 cents. This price is slightly higher than usual, but no profit is being made. The football authorities insist, because the money taken in from the sale of reserved seats will barely cover the expenses for the erection of the new addition to the stands.

Arrangements are now being completed for the benefit football game with the Alumni Saturday December 1. The Alumni is doing things in big style and in addition to the football game with the varsity in the afternoon, will give a dance in the evening.

The Lower Merion chapter of the Sigma Kappa Fraternity will give a dance at the Women's Club on Ardmore Avenue in Ardmore, the evening of December 25. Music will be by Mike Fisch's Orchestra and subscription will be the usual \$2.00 a couple. Tickets will be placed on sale before the end of the month and may be secured from any of the fraternity members. It will be the first dance of the season for the Sigma Kaps.

Call for basketball candidates was issued last Thursday afternoon and about 50 men turned out to sign up for the team. Daily practices will be started as soon as the football season comes to a close.

Graduations last June wrecked the basketball five of last year, and this season only two letter men, Captain Bevan and Ed Lockwood remain in school. Some reserve material from the scrubs of last year, among whom are Frank Peabody, Paul Scull and Lloyd Bilworth, is still available.

Among the Bala-Cynwyd students who reported for the team were Paul Scull, Yern Jorgenson, Charles Hawley, Andy MacGowan, and William LaFore.

A program devoted to athletics and especially to the football team was given at assembly last Thursday. Following were the speakers and their topics:

Apologies to Preamble, Elizabeth England.

A Poem to an Athlete, Louisa Young.

Our Team, a composition written by William LaFore and read by Walton Poote.

A poem, "Do or Die," by Gertrude Whitney, read by Frances Lane.

In Defense of the Scrubs, by Eugene Nugent, read by Mary Russ.

Girls' Athletics at Lower Merion, by Sarah Brooke.

The program was gotten together on short notice, the student chairman explained but the talks despite this were very creditable.

Announcement was made at assembly yesterday morning that the week of November 18, next week, will be devoted to an educational program in observance of "Education Week."

Lady—Which and shall I get off at?

Conductor—It's all the same to me.

Lady—Both ends stop.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Annual Report, 1923

With this Annual Meeting, the Main Line Branch No. 1 American Red Cross completes seven years of active service. All of the committees organized since the close of the war, as well as those still "carrying on" since the organization of the Branch showed increased fields of activities with increased results.

The Roll Call, which is the principal means of financial support for our work, held during the week of Armistice Day, resulted in a membership of 5638, with a total of \$7113.10.

The Junior Red Cross now has a membership of 1515 children enrolled from nine schools. Its activities include the raising of two funds for scholarships amounting to \$190.00; the making of 330 garments in school sewing classes; the filling of 178 stockings and supplying toys and gifts to 375 children at Christmas time. One boys' school made 45 toys, in their manual training classes, which were given to the Bryn Mawr Hospital and the Narberth Holiday House.

The Committee on Public Health and Child Welfare maintains three Child Welfare Clinics, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, and West Manayunk. 191 clinics were held during the past year, 180 new cases added to 750 previously recorded with a total attendance of 1305 children. Of these 48 cases were referred to physicians, hospitals, or other organizations.

Toxine Anti-Toxine, as a preventative to diphtheria, is being given in the clinics with gratifying co-operation from the mothers.

A morning is given each week, for two winter months, to the Italian Kindergarten of the Ardmore Women's Club, for physical examination of the pupils.

Last spring, the Pennsylvania School of Social and Health Work asked that their students in Community Nursing be allowed two weeks' study of organization for field work under the direction of our supervisor. The course has been successfully worked out through the co-operation of the Visiting Nurse Society and the State Health Council.

The growth of the work at the Ardmore clinic made the quarters at the Health Center rather inadequate, which was overcome through the generosity of the Autocar Co. on allowing the clinic the use of another room. The Autocar Co. also repainted and installed electricity in the rooms already at our disposal.

This Committee received the sum of \$1025.00 from interested friends for use in the clinics.

In connection with the Visiting Nurse Society of the Main Line Citizens' Association, the Branch provides for one nurse, in order that the Child Welfare Clinics, and the districts constituting the Main Line Branch may be covered by her services.

The Transportation Department has assisted greatly with the work of the Child Welfare, having carried 834 children to 102 of the clinics, a volunteer driver having charge of the ambulance on each trip.

Aside from this routine work, the ambulance made 31 trips to various hospitals and clinics at the request of physicians or organizations, and was loaned to the Bryn Mawr Hospital while their own ambulance was out of use.

The Department of Sewing finished 602 garments for the Chapter during the past year. These were made by the ladies of the Presbyterian Churches of Bryn Mawr and Ardmore, by the Church of the Good Shepherd, and by groups of ladies in Narberth.

In August, our Disaster Committee was called into action by the appeal from the President for relief for the Japanese Earthquake sufferers. Through the co-operation of the local banks, Churches and moving picture theatres by the placing of a booth on Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, and by a circular letter, the sum of \$7537.00 was secured.

The Home Service Section, the oldest of our Departments in point of continued service, started the year with 22 ex-service men and their families under its care. During the year 29 men applied for advice or assistance, making a total of 55 ex-service men and their families under the care of the Home Service Section during the year.

40 problems were settled and the cases closed, leaving 15 ex-service men or their families under the care of this branch of the Red Cross at the present time. Only 4 of these men were able-bodied. All the rest were wounded or ill as a result of their war service. The 4 able-bodied men needed help in collecting money owed them by the government, in securing their discharge papers, and in various ways adjusting themselves to civilian life. The other 11 ex-soldiers and sailors have kept the Home Service Section alive to the fact that there are still many war problems to be solved. One-third of these men have suffered from tuberculosis. About a quarter were mentally or physically disabled.

ill on account of their experiences in the trenches, the rest were physically disabled or suffered from gun-shot wounds. Some of these have died, and their families have had to be adjusted to life without the bread-winner. Some are still in hospitals, some are receiving training, which will enable them to be self-supporting despite their physical or mental handicap.

No doubt there are some men in the Community still needing help in adjusting their claims, in securing training or medical attention. The Home Service Section hopes that all such persons will feel free to apply for assistance and advice.

The work has been carried on by a part time worker and 2 volunteers, giving 1125 hours of volunteer service. This work must continue throughout the year, and the Home Service Section is anxious for the interest and support of the Community.

Let us not forget our ex-service men who gave so much for us!

The Chairman again wishes to thank all those who have made this wonderful work possible, and hopes that the coming year will be as successful as the past.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF ARDMORE, PA.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Ave.

Sunday services at 11 A. M.
Sunday School services at 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting, 8 P. M.
The Bible lesson sermon for November 15th will be "Mortals and Immortals."

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 18:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.—Morning and Evening Worship. Preaching by the pastor.
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
Epworth League.

Church Notes

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Muller, of the Central German Conference, and member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will preach Sunday morning, Nov. 25th.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Subject, Acts 9.
One thousand new opportunities will be offered to the people of Narberth Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Don't miss yours.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular Services Nov. 18, 1923:
Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service at 7:45 P. M.
Themes: "Christ and the World Alliance," "The Church—the Exponent of the Christ Qualities."

Our services on last Sunday were indeed gratifying; not in a large attendance, for we had about the usual number, but in a delightful spirit of attention to the work. Interest in the services and in the experience of love's most helpful fellowship.

A report was read by the Committee for the solicitation of additions to the "Friendship Fund," and remarks were made which lifted the people into real enthusiasm over our building proposition.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Nov. 18:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon on the theme, "Can We Know God?"
7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Subject: "Strengthening Forward and Pressing on."

Church Notes

Christian Endeavor Business Meeting and Social next Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. The Pastor will lead in the study of the wonderful 32nd Psalm.

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Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services Sunday, the 18th:
9:30 A. M.—Prayer service.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all grades.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship.
Thursday, meeting of the Missionary Circle. White Cross work at 10:30 A. M. and Missionary Program at 9:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, mid-week service of the Church conducted by the pastor.
Everybody is welcome to all the services of this Church.

RARE TREAT PLANNED BY MUSICAL CLUB

World-famous Violins to be Exhibited

Seldom indeed does one have the opportunity of both seeing and hearing some of the old violins that have made musical history since the early Seventeenth century. Yet that is the treat in store for those who attend the next monthly meeting of the Ardmore Melody Club on Monday evening, November 19th.

At that time Charlton Lewis Murphy, managing director of the Philadelphia Musical Academy will bring a collection of very rare old violins which he will describe and upon which he will play. In this collection are Stradavarius violins, the old Wieniawski and other Guernarius, Amati, Rugeri and other examples of the world's most famous violin makers.

Mr. Murphy will first explain the place which these fiddles have held in the world's musical history, the rare art with which they were made, the points which make them superior to anything ever made since that time. Then he will play upon each of them, contrasting the tones of the old masters with modern violins of good make. Several violins in the collection have been used by the greatest violinists of all times, used in their recitals in Europe and other parts of the world. The same tones that held the audiences of two centuries ago spell-bound will again be heard in Ardmore on November 19th.

The recital will be given in the Ardmore Women's Club building at eight o'clock. Admission, except by guest or membership ticket will be seventy-five cents.

STOCK ISSUE.

An issue of \$20,000,000 cumulative preferred stock is to be offered the public by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania on November 14, according to an announcement made today. The price of the stock will be \$100 per share. It will draw an annual dividend of 6½%, payable quarterly.

The stock may be paid for in full, or if desired it may be purchased on the installment plan at the rate of \$10 per share per month. Interest will be allowed on installment payments at the rate of 6% per annum.

This issue of stock will be preferred both as to assets and dividends over the \$60,000,000 of the company's common stock, all of which is held either directly or indirectly by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent company of the Bell System. The prospectus points out that the company operates more than 800,000 telephones in Pennsylvania with a force of more than 21,500 employees. There are 433 central offices and more than two and a half million miles of wire in the system in Pennsylvania.

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Under existing laws dividends on this stock will be exempt from the normal Federal income tax and the stock will be exempt from the present Pennsylvania State tax of four mills.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids for the collection of garbage from all houses, apartments, and stores in the Borough of Narberth, for the year 1924, are hereby requested. The bids will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up to 8 P. M., Monday, December 10, 1923, at which time a regular meeting of the Borough Council convenes and the opening of bids will take place.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder and the Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Collection will be required in accordance with the following schedule:

Three collections a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Two collections a week during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

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By the Co-operative Observer, the Weather Bureau

	High	Low
Barometer	30.37	29.55
Temperature	63	27
Precipitation	.23 of an inch.	
Total precipitation since Nov. 1.	.23 of an inch.	
Temperature deficiency since Nov. 1	51 degrees.	
Temperature excess same period last year	28 degrees.	

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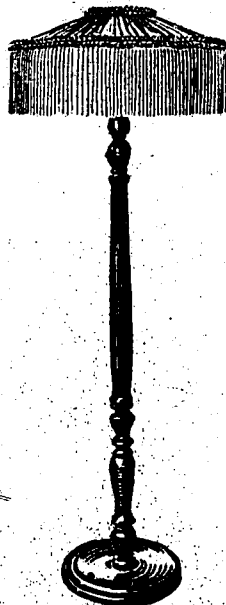
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Regular borrowers of the Library will recall that Mrs. Ross has made lists of other groups of books, such as detective stories, sea stories, humorous stories, and essays, and is at work on other lists.

Following is the list of "People in Politics":

Women at the Hague....Jane Addams

Mirrors of Downing Street, Anonymous

Mirrors of Washington....Anonymous

Puppet Show of Memory, Maurice Baring

Roosevelt's Letters to His Children, Jos. Bishop, ed.

Memories of Travel....James Bryce

My Life Here and There, Princess Cantacuzene

Life of Roosevelt....Lord Charnwood

Life of Lincoln....Lord Charnwood

The World Crisis....Winston Churchill

My Life and Work....Henry Ford

The Vanished Poms of Yesterday, Lord Hamilton

Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, Burton Hendrick

Letters of Franklin T. Lane, Lane & Wall

Queen Victoria....Lyttton Strachey

George Washington, Wm. Roscoe Thayer

Wilson's Case for the League of Nations, Hamilton Foley

Women's Club

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going public in New York was described by Miss Kellum, who gave the details of the New York Apollo or "Dollar Top" theatre opening in that city in the near future with only the best plays and prices which start at twenty-five cents and go to one dollar for the very best orchestra seats.

Master Fred Patten rendered several violin solos, and the meeting was then adjourned for the usual social hour.

The first meeting of the reading class which is to be conducted this year by the Library Staff, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Muschamp on Woodside Avenue on Monday, November 19 at 10:30 A. M. The program is as follows:

Book Reviews

"Silk," by Samuel Merwin—Mrs. Goodall.

"The Garden of My Memory," by Kate Douglas Wiggin—Mrs. Dunlap.

Readings

"Life and Works of Pirandello," the playwright and author.

"The English Viewpoint of American Humor," taken from an English magazine.

Poetry

All members of the Club who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The first meeting of the current events class will be held at the home of Mrs. Drew, 209 Chestnut Ave., on Tuesday, November 20, at 2:30 P. M. This class enables its members to keep abreast of the times in a most entertaining manner, and the topics discussed are varied and abundant and so that all may be pleased and interested.

JUNIORS

The 15th of the month, that day long sacred to working girls as the day on which "the ghost walks," or to phrase it more simply, "pay day," now has a further significance in the eyes of those Juniors who attended the meeting at the home of Emma Mueller last Thursday evening, Nov. 15, for everyone voted it the jolliest of evenings.

Under the leadership of our new president, Miss Florence Haaf, the business before the club was rapidly disposed of. The resignation of our former President, Mrs. Dorothy Vernon Smith, was laid before the Club, as well as the appointments of Marion Haws and Dorothy Durbin to fill the positions of 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents respectively. A quiet reminder was issued that dues for the coming year are now payable. Some hardy spirits had come prepared for this announcement and proudly displayed real cash, which is quite an accomplishment within two months before Xmas, as all parents of growing families will admit.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Minstrel Show. Announcement as to the time and place will appear later—suffice to say that this show promises to supply a long felt want in Narberth at minimum expense.

The Juniors, as usual, will hold their dance sometime during Xmas week. Dorothy Durbin, whose clever ideas and hard work were in such a large measure responsible for the success of the dance last year, is chairman of the committee, and will spare neither effort nor expense to make the evening a success.

It was at first suggested that arrangements be made to distribute Thanksgiving baskets, as well as those always provided at Xmas. In view of the limited period of time at disposal of the Club, however, it was agreed to dispense with the Thanksgiving offerings and to concentrate efforts exclusively and extensively on Xmas good cheer. Last year the Juniors did exceedingly well along this line, but records were never made but to be broken and this year promises to see an even better showing.

A number of the girls were able to make returns on the districts assigned to them in the Red Cross Drive for members and the result, as tabulated thus far, will give Narberth something to be proud of. Every street in Narberth will be canvassed by some member from the Junior Club, and a contribution from each house will give Narberth a worthwhile record.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the hostesses of the evening, the Misses Peg Eckbert, Evelyn Worth and Emma and Florentine Mueller took charge.

A number of short sketches, featuring the Misses Eckbert, Burrell, Frederick and Gillis, followed and laid bare some unexpected talent for the forthcoming Minstrel Show. A solo dance by Miss Katherine Eckbert was witnessed by an appreciative audience, who then trooped to the "Narberth Food Show," to eat "prunes for health," mysterious things on toothpicks and various tasty and healthful morsels. Such is the value of advertising that we say healthful without a qualm after having viewed the many posters calling attention to that particular fact.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, November 30th, instead of Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, Nov. 29th.

SCHOOL NEWS

Editors for Issue: Robert Harris, Robert Ross, George Maguire, John Conway

Although there was no holiday on Armistice Day, the school had a small celebration of its own. At assembly patriotic songs were sung, and Anna McCracken sang a solo. She sang nicely and was given much applause. Mr. Wilson very kindly posted some interesting pictures of action in France on the bulletin board.

The girls' hockey team is progressing very nicely. Last Thursday the teams from the eighth and ninth grades met and a team to represent the Narberth Junior High School was chosen. Formerly the teams of the different grades had held practice separately, but hereafter they will practice together under the training of Miss Church. If they play a real game as well as they have

been practicing, they have a splendid chance of winning. So far no games have been scheduled, but they expect to give the girls a chance to show what they can do.

The Narberth Public School took an ample part in the Red Cross drive, gathering eighty dollars toward the Junior Red Cross fund. The drive was carried on as a contest between the grades. The hottest competition was between the "A" section of the eighth and the ninth grade, but the former was victorious with a five dollar lead.

The money ran as follows: Grade 2A, \$1.70; 2B, \$.97; 3A, \$3.30; 3B, \$5.87; 4A, \$3.01; 4B, \$1.30; 5A, \$2.47; 5B, —; 6A, \$4.00; 6B, \$1.00; 7A, \$8.80; 7B, \$3.02; 8A, \$20.35; 8B, \$8.85; 9, \$15.30; total, \$80.00.

On Monday, the 12th, the fourth team of Haverford Prep school defeated the Junior High team, 20-6. Both teams scored one touchdown the first half. Robert Ross, quarterback, and Robert Poote, end, starred for the Narberth fellows. Our only touchdown was made by the latter. Although the opponents were heavier and better trained, they had to fight for every inch of ground they gained. The team is going to line up against Montgomery Day School's team some time in the near future.

REFEREES GAME

Wilmer G. Crowell, manager of the Championship Narberth Baseball Club, and still famous for the drop-kicking of his college days, was referee of the Penn-Lafayette game on Franklin Field last Saturday.

According to the reports of students, players and newspaper scribes, our popular townsman made a first-class job of it, his decisions being given with a snap and accuracy which permitted of no complaint, a situation which does not always obtain.

SAUERKROUT SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is making preparations for a Sauerkrout Supper to be given for the benefit of the church. The supper will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Thursday, November 22nd, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets at 60 cents may be procured at the Main Line Drug Store or from any of the ladies of the Society. Come and enjoy the supper with us!

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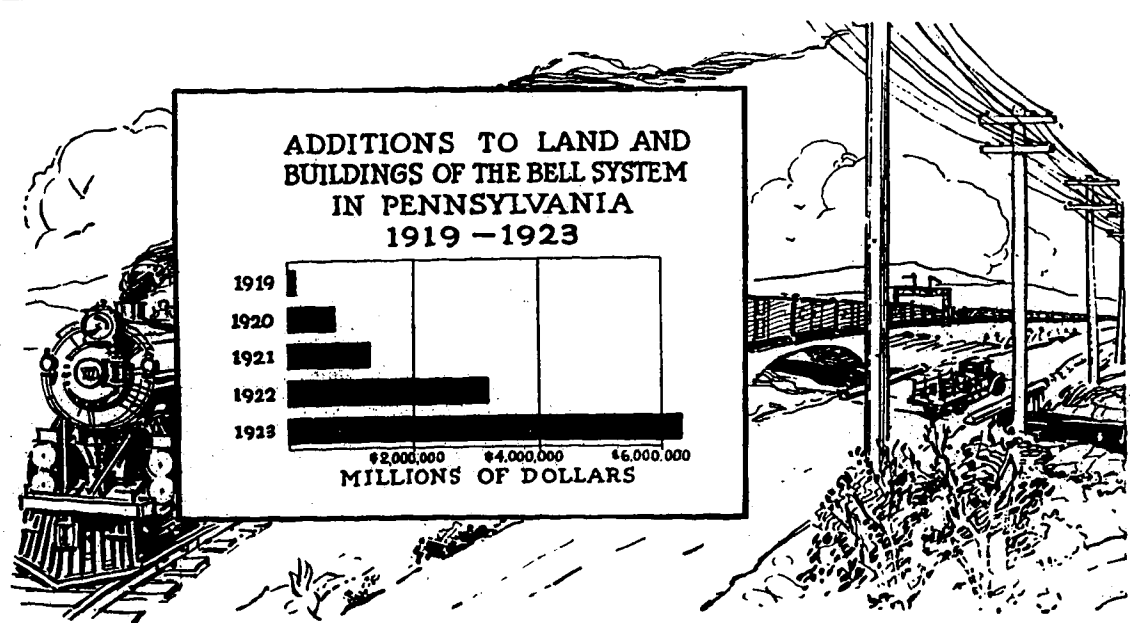
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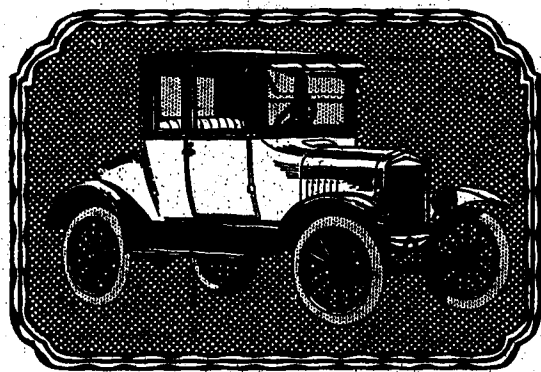
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